GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INTEGRATED BORDER MANAGEMENT
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan for developing an integrated border management system;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which this plan is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a) to (c): As a part of the strategy to effectively manage the borders of the country, the Government has undertaken a number of measures which, inter-alia, include round the clock surveillance & patrolling on the borders of the country, construction of fencing, floodlighting & roads, introduction of hi-tech surveillance equipments, upgradation of intelligence set up and coordination with State Governments & concerned intelligence agencies.

In addition, Government has been implementing a Border Area Development Programme (BADP) in identified border blocks as part of comprehensive approach to border management with focus on socio-economic development of border areas and to promote a sense of security amongst the people living there.The Government has also decided to develop Integrated Check Posts (ICPs) at 13 identified places in the country as a plan scheme in the XI Five Year Plan in order to promote and facilitate trade & commercial activities with the neghbouring countries.